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Re: Increase in contract 04-00650 for turnout gear

On OP7727 the Fire Department had asked to have \$160,000 for 2013 on our firefighter turnout gear. This is on Compass contract #04-00650. We have used all of this contract and are in need of increasing it.

The vendor has agreed to hold the same pricing for the remainder of 2013. Chief Fruetel would like to increase this contract to \$225,000 for 2013. We have an immediate need for \$25,000 for the rookies we plan to hire in June and want an increase in the contract in case there is more need for the fall of 2013. We would not expect this increase to carry over into 2014.

Let me know if you need more information for Council on this matter. Thanks.

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